Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1903.

BRYAN MEETS CZAR. William Jennings Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas at noon yesterday in St. Petersburg. The audience lasted for 15 minutes. During the by reaching the seat of pain through the conversation with Mr. Bryan the Czar expressed in the most emphatic manner the feeling of triendship entertained by him and by the Russian nation for the United States and the hope that the good relations which have always existed etween the two countries would never be disturbed. He gave evidence of the deepest interest in and acquaintance with affairs in the United States. In response to Mr. Bryan's inquiry concerning the progress of public instruc-tion in Russia, the Czar gave a minute

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS.-Many are the superstitions that still survive in song and story, that have gathered in

description of the system of education in the Russian empire, showing an inti-mate knowledge of educational methods

kneel in their mangers at midnight on Chrismas eve, in adoration of the nativity, and that for an hour the gift of speech is bestowed upon them.

For that hour, too, lost spirits are permitted to cease from their restless wanderings and rest. Judas sleeps, Herod's chain no longer clanks, Herodias ceases her endless dance, and Pilate's soul no longer goes to and fro upon

He who sleeps in a manger on Christa church has stood, even though no trace remains, one may on Christmas eve hear the sound of church bells.

A RARE SURGICAL FEAT.—An operation having no paralled in the surgical world was performed at St. Joseph's Hospital in Sioux City, Ia., yesterday by Dr. William Jepson, who has the chair of surgery at the State university. John Norstrom, of Danbury, Conn., fell from a load of bay, striking on his head and breaking his neck. He has been almost paralyzed for weeks, and Dr. Jepson decided to operate on his broken neck. Accordingly a portion of the third cervical vertebra was removed, the false growth of tissue was cleaned out and the bone replaced. The patient is doing well, with every prospect of re-covery. Operations have be a performed the relief of a dislocating of the lumbar vetebra, but no other case is known in which the cervical vetebra, situated so near the medulla oblongata, the seat of the vital bodily functions, has been successfully removed and re-

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[COMMUNICATED. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The winter months are now at hand. On Sunday afternoons many of our mate knowledge of educational methods and the statistics relating thereto. Mr. Bryan was entertained at dinner by Ambassador McCornick last night. He will leave for Berlin today.

On Sunday attendous methods young men, and some of the older ones, collect on King street and other points about the city. There is no particular place for them to go. Perhaps a few go to Washington to attend the afternoon churches, or to hear some lecturer at one of the theatres over there, and no doubt derive much benefit from so doing, but ought not these young men be furnished the passing of the centuries about the advent of Christmas.

Among these may be mentioned the belief lougheld in England that oxen belief lougheld in England that oxen belief lougheld in their manners at midnight on ing and elevating. If the pastors of the various churches in Alexandria would unite and bring this matter to the attention of their congregations, some plan would undoubtedly be agreed upon, both as to the character of the entertainment and the share of the expense to be borne by each congregation. If it is deterby each congregation. If it is deter-mined that the entertainment should consist of a lecture, the pastors could be a committee to select the speakers. There He who sleeps in a manger on Christmas eve is permitted to see his future in a vision, if one may accept the authority of tradition on the subject. Wherever a church has stood, even though no church as a church has stood, even though no church as a church has stood, even though no church as a church as ness it is to speak to such a gathering on Sunday afternoons, and who ask only that their actual expenses be paid. The Opera House could probably be secured for a nominal price, and if it is thought advisable some of the church choirs could lead the singing by turns. Special music could be had, if desired, but the writer believes that such a gathering prefers to do its own singing, and needs a leader only. Our worthy Mayor has closed the saloons on Sunday. Now let the church people of this city give these young men a chance to go somewhere and be profitably entertained in comfort. Let the entertainment be free, and open

> JAPS AND KOREANS FIGHT .- A dispatch from Seoul, Korea, says: "Numerous conflicts have occurred at Chemulpo and Massampho between Japanese and Korean inhabitants. The Japanese and Korean innautants. The Japanese telegraph operators have charge of the line from Seoul to the coast. The possibility of Japanese troops landing to preserve order is discussed, but it would only be done with the consent of the Rassian movement. and Korean inhabitants. The Japanese telegraph operators have charge of the line from Seoul to the coast. The possibility of Japanese troops landing to preserve order is discussed, but it would only be done with the consent of the Russian government. An authoritative denial is given of the reports from Peking that the French minister there has notified China that if she allied herself with Japan, pending a settlement of the Japanese-Russian controversy, France would advance in southern China. It is said in this connection that France has not taken any steps whatever in the matter, and is not contemplating action in the event of a rupture between Japan and Russia. On the contrary, the official view is that France and Great Britain are not likely to become involved, and that Russia and Japan will be left to settle their controversy.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexan-dria, on the 8th day of December, 1903. Harrison Kirk, jr. adur. of James H. Beach, deceased. Chancery and attachment. prompt attention.

Mary C. Ellis, M. B. Harlow, trustee, and H. C. Griffith.

Memo: The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of three hundred dollars, with interest thereon from July 24th, 1895, until paid, subject, however, to a credit of two hundred dollars, and interest, as of May 24th, 1897, an a furthur credit of thirty dollars, as of April 4th, 1901, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate or debts owing to the said defendant within the city of Alexandria, and particularly all right, title, interest and estate of the said defendant, Mary C. Ellis, in and to the following real estate, situated in the said city:

1st. All that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the said city, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of Royal street at a point supposed to be one hundred and eleven feet north of Duke street, and on the north line of an alley which separates this lot of ground from the tenement and lot of ground of Mrs. Harriet McDonough, and running thence north on Royal street twenty-two feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall between the brick dwelling adjoining the same on the north; thence west, parallel with Duke street, one hundred and twenty-three feet; thence south, parallel with Royal street, twenty-two feet, more or less, the length of the first line; thence east in a direct line, one hundred and twenty-three feet; to the beginning, with all appurtenances to the sar. e belonging, being the premises known as No. 217 south Royal street, and adjoining the above described property on the north, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary C. Ellis, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 16th day of December, 1903. City Council of Alexandria, which sues for itself, etc., vs. William H. Lawson, Edward J. Fleming, M. B. Harlow, trustee, Ruth Y. Stuart, Annette F. Grimes, J. K. M. Norton, Claudia H. Mason, Courtenay F. Goods, M. G. Norton, Nannie B. Norton and Panthea M. Kendrick. In chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz: All of lots 1 to 4, both inclusive, in S. M. Jones and Thomas H. Pickford's subdivision of a certain parcel of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, as said subdivision is recorded in deed book No. 30, page 148, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Panthea M. Kendrick, William H. Lawson and Ruth Y. Stuart, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for

of this order be forthwith inserted in an Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper publishe in the city of Alexandria, once a week fe four succesive weeks, and posted at the froi door of the Court House of this city.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 15th day of December, 1903.

City Council of Alexandria, which sues for itself, etc., vs. Annie V. Owens, the widow, and the unknown heirs of William Owens, deceased.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning on Duke street, at a point 31 feet west of Alfred street, and running south parallel with Alfred street, and running south parallel with Alfred street 114 feet; thence west 20 feet; thence north 114 feet to Duke street; thence with Duke street 20 feet to the beginning, being the same property that was conveyed to William Owens by Thomas Devitt, by deed dated September 29, 1873, and duly recorded in liber No. 3, page 267, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this

Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the heirs of William Owens, are unknown: It is ordered. That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protoct their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a new paper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste.

JOHN S. BEACti, Clerk.

By Nevell S. Greenaway, D. C. Norton & Boothe, p. q.

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JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary and Tressurer. A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having A qualified as the administrator of the estate of CONRAD WAHL, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle forthwith, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.

ment.
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L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF
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December 14, 1903.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of
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January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a.
m. and 12 m.
dec14 td W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OP-ERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on the SECOND THURSDAY, January 14, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Annual financial report, election of officers and amendment of article 16, section 4 of the constitution. By order of the Board of Directors,

JUSTUS SCHNEIDEB,

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CHARLES R. NEWMAN, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1904, from 12 o'clock moon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 4th of January 1904.

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SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas. dec19 td.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ME-CHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIA-TIONS Nos. 2, 4 and 3, second series, of Al-exandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 7, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. F. F. MARBURY, Secretary. ville.

10:20 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta and Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the OLD DOMINION PER-PETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIA-TION, 1st and 2nd series, will be held on TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at the office of James R. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH. TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:00 and 5:10
P. M. week days for Bluemont. 4:38 and 6:33
P. M. for Leesburg. 9:20 A. M. and 6:33 P.
M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25, and 10:15 A. M. and
3:15 and 8:50 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:30 A. M. week days and 8:50 P.
M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:03 A. M.
and 8:50 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to W. G. LE
HEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
C. H. ACKERT, General Manager,
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L. S. BROWN, General Agent.

Wasbington, D. C. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK for the election of a board of directors will be held at noon TUESDAY, January 12, 1994, in the bank building, northeast corner of King and Royal streets.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier. deal2 td

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
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Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 801 and 9 52 a.m., 1214, 254, 707, 819, and 1134 p. m., week days.

Sundays—952 and 1143 a. m., 707, 819 and 1134 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 448, 756 (local), and 1102 a. m., 3:59, 5 12 (local), and 7 15 p. m., week days.

Sundays—448, 756 and 1102 a. m., 3 59 12 (local), and 7 15 p. m., week days.

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Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1903.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 545, 645, 630, 655, 710, 730, 745, 756, 815, 830, 900, 930, 1000, 1025, 1050, 1120 and 1142 a. m. 1220, 1246 100, 120, 148, 240, 246, 345, 330, 346, 415, 436, 455, 529, 545, 605, 630, 635, 745, 750, 830, 910, 950, 1030 and 1120 p. m. Sundays—700, 815, 900, 945, 1025, 1050, 1120 and 1150 a. m., 1220, 1250, 120, 150, 620, 650, 520, 550, 620, 650, 720, 750, 830, 910, 950, 1030, 1120 p. m. Leave Alexandria for Four Mile Run (in addition to local trains for Washington), week days, at 1155 p. m. and 1235 a. m. Sundays 1155 p. m. and 1235 a. m. Sundays

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For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 134 street, week days, 6 20 650, 705, 730, 750, 805, 835, 905, 935, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 92 (express) 2 50, 2 53, 3 30, 4 05, 4 15, 4 35, 4 55, 5 12, 5 22 5 30, 6 05, 6 30 7 06, 7 18, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50 10 30, 11 20 p. m. and 12 03 midnight.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 100, 130, 2 90, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 11 20 p. m. and 12 03 midnight. DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORT The Norfolk and Wash-

FOR MOUNT VERNO

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 652, 832, 1032, 1132 a.m. 1232, 132 232, 327, 447, 640 and 902 p. m. Sundays—702, 933 a.m., 1232, 232, 447 640 and 902 p. m. FOR ROSSLYN. Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 56, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m. 12 46, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 29, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street tf 700 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 600 p. m Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5.

C. W. WATTLES, Agent, No. 2 Prince street. 7 50 p. m.Leave Rosslyn for Alexandria, week days7 49, 8 32, 9 03, 9 33, 10 33, 11 27, a. m., 12 37 52, 3 27, 4 32, 5 19, 6 02, 6 29, 7 02, 7 47 and

The Washington Steamboat Company (limited) on and after August 1, 1903, will operate the steamer GEORGE WASHINGTON between Washington and Alexandria on the following schedule:

LEAVE WASHINGTON.—5 10, 7 30, 9 00 and 10 30 a. m.; 12 30, 2 30, 4 15 and 5 30 p.m. Sundays-856, 943, 1027, 1127 a. m., 1227 127, 227, 327, 427, 527, 627, 727 and 823 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the follow ing trains from Alexandria for Washingtoweek days: 830 and 1025 a.m., 100, 607 p. m.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Schedule effective November 29, 1903. Trains leave Southern Railway Station

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